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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CRYSTALLINE ENERGETIC MATERIALS

**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

INTHE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 3-7, and insert therefor the following claims:

Process according to claim, 8. , wherein the crystallising mixture is transported continuously through the zone of ultrasonic

Process for the production of crystalline energetic materials having improved stability and/or 9. decreased sensitivity by crystallisation of the energetic materials with ultrasonic vibration having a frequency of between 100 kHz;